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FOR REVERSING A CANCEROUS PHENOTYPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, applicant respectfully requests
consideration of the above-captioned application amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, first paragraph by replacing it with:

~~This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) of U.S. Patent~~

~~Application No. 09/251,124, filed February 16, 1999, presently allowed, which is a divisional
application of International Patent Application PCT/US97/14548, filed August 15, 1997, which~~

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